

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORT (continued)

25. The Publications Committee's recommendation was modified and accepted to give a best associate editor and best reviewer award for *DSJ*, with the reviewer nominated by the associate editors, and with the editor making both final decisions. For the *DSJIE*, an award would be given to the best editorial review board member selected by the Editor. Both journals' awards would be given recognition on the Institute's website and in the journals and with certificates.
26. Barbara Flynn (Wake Forest University) was reappointed to serve as the *DSJIE* editor.
27. Keong Leong (University of Nevada – Las Vegas) was reappointed to serve as the *Decision Line* editor.
28. Vicki Smith-Daniels (Arizona State University) was appointed to serve as incoming *DSJ* editor.
29. The Publications Committee's recommendation to accept the standard report format for each of the journals in consultation with the editors of both journals was accepted.
30. The Strategic Planning for International Affairs Committee's recommendation to accept the proposal to hold an International Meeting in Barcelona in July of 2005 was approved.
31. The Program Chair's recommendation to allow the program chair and president to have authority to make decisions at the annual meetings with respect to issuing complimentary name badges, registration materials, and meal tickets was rejected.
32. The Coordinator of Job Placement Services recommendations to add "International Business" as an interest area for jobs and applicants, and to offer employers the option of reserving and paying for an interview table when they place a listing were accepted.
33. The Board accepted the recommendation to continue to operate the placement website without password protection.
34. The Board accepted in theory the Director of Development and Corporate Relations, Tim Smunt's (Wake Forest University), preliminary framework for sponsorship levels.
35. The Board authorized Smunt to investigate a long-term relationship with SAP University Alliance to purchase the LCD projectors for the Annual Meetings, but without reference to platinum sponsorship.
36. The Board accepted a recommendation to allocate dedicated one-hour time slots to be incorporated into the annual meeting program for potential plenary speakers that are associated with a high sponsorship level, subject to the Program Chair's meeting schedule.
37. A recommendation to share the hotel contracts with the future program chairs beginning in 2004 was rejected.
38. The 2005 Program Chair was authorized to add a new track on "Demand Management and Forecasting" at his discretion, on a trial basis, but not as a core track. A decision to that effect can be made in the future if necessary.
39. The Treasurer's report was reviewed and accepted.
40. The *Decision Sciences Journal* Editor's report was reviewed and accepted in conjunction with the report on the status of the *Decision Sciences Journal*.
41. The *Decision Sciences Journal of Innovative Education* Editor's report was reviewed and accepted in conjunction with the Publications Committee's report.
42. The Board approved the change of publication months of *Decision Line* from the December/January issue to January and the September/October issue to October.
43. The Board accepted a recommendation to make *Decision Line* available electronically.
44. The "State of the Region" reports for Midwest, Southeast, and Western were reviewed and accepted.
45. A master sign-up sheet for Board member participation in organizing high visibility sessions for the 2004 Annual Meeting was circulated. ■

NAMES IN THE NEWS

CAROL LATTA, Executive Director, Decision Sciences Institute



James R. Evans, professor of quantitative analysis and operations management and director of the Total Quality Management Center in the

College of Business at the University of Cincinnati, and his co-author, William M. Lindsay, retired professor from Northern Kentucky University, will be recognized by the American Society for Quality for their book *The Management and Control of Quality*. Evans and Lindsay will receive the Philip B. Crosby Medal in May 2004 at ASQ's Annual Quality Congress in Toronto. james.evans@uc.edu



Basheer Khumawala, University of Houston, was recently recognized for his academic achievements and community outreach activities when Houston

Mayor Bill White proclaimed February 24, 2004, as "Dr. Basheer Khumawala Day." Basheer is John & Rebecca Moores Professor and Bauer Faculty Fellow in the Bauer College of Business. Previously, he served on the faculties at Rice University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and received his PhD in industrial administration from Purdue University.

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Jack Meredith, Wake Forest University, was inducted into the Oregon State University's Engineering Hall of Fame in March 2004 in recognition of being an

alumnus who has made sustained and meritorious engineering and/or managerial contributions. He graduated from OSU in 1961 with a BS in mathematics and mechanical engineering; after a stint in industry, he obtained an MBA and PhD in business at the University of California, Berkeley. He is currently a professor of management and a Broyhill Distinguished Scholar and chair in operations at the Babcock Graduate School of Management.

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